

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Reuben Goertz and his wife, Jimmy, of Freeman, South Dakota, are of German-Russian descent, are lifelong residents of that community, and their family is known as early residents of that community; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Goertz have for many years pursued the study and recording of the history, culture and crafts of the region and of local German-Russian immigrant families in particular; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Goertz have conducted their studies in a highly professional and dedicated manner and have contributed greatly to the further understanding and appreciation of the German-Russian peoples in keeping alive German-Russian culture and history and in protecting the unique architecture of the German-Russian immigrants in South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 6, 1984, as

GERMAN-RUSSIAN HERITAGE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the residents of the community of Freeman in recognizing the efforts of Reuben and Jimmy Goertz in preserving the German-Russian heritage in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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